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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Marc PLISSONNIER et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/FR04/001486

Filed: December 14, 2005

Docket No.: 126114

For: COATING FOR A MECHANICAL PART COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
HYDROGENATED AMORPHOUS CARBON, AND METHOD OF DEPOSITING  
ONE SUCH COATING

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**